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THE SONG OF THE MYSTIC.

I walk down the Valley of Silence—
Down the dim, voiceless valley—alone!
And I hear not the fall of a footstep
Around me, save God's and my own;
And the hush of my heart is as holy
As hovers where angels have flown!

Long ago I was weary of voices
Whose music my heart could not win;
Long ago I was weary of noises
That fretted my soul with their din;
Long ago I was weary of places
Where I met but the human—and sin.

I walked in the world with the worldly;
I craved what the world never gave;
And I said: "In the world each Ideal
That shines like a star on life's wave,
Is wrecked on the shores of the Real,
And sleeps like a dream in a grave."

And still did I pine for the Perfect,
And still found the False with the True;
I sought 'mid the Human for Heaven,
But caught a mere glimpse of its Blue;
And I wept when the clouds of the Mortal
Veiled even that glimpse from my view.

And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human,
And I moaned 'mid the mazes of men,
Till I knelt, long ago, at an altar
And heard a voice call me. Since then
I walk down the Valley of Silence
That lies far beyond mortal ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley?
'Tis my Trysting Place with the Divine,
And I fell at the feet of the Holy,
And above me a voice said: "Be mine."
And there arose from the depths of my spirit
An echo—"My heart shall be thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley?
I weep—and I dream—and I pray,
But my tears are as sweet as the dew-drops
That fall on the roses in May;
And my prayer, like a perfume from Censers
Ascendeth to God night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence
I dream all the songs that I sing;
And the music floats down the dim Valley
Till each finds a word for a wing,
That to hearts, like the Dove of the Deluge
A message of Peace they may bring.

And I have seen Thoughts in the Valley—
Ah! me, how my spirit was stirred!
And they wear holy veils on their faces,
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard:
They pass through the Valley like Virgins,
Too pure for the touch of a word!

Do you ask me the place of the Valley,
Ye hearts that are harrowed by care?
It lieth afar between mountains,
And God and His angels are there;
And one is the dark mount of Sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of Prayer.

—Father Ryan.

PHILIP DIXON'S GAME LEG.

Mabel Vining was a bright, pretty girl, with a complexion like wild roses, eyes like sapphires, and a smile like a sunbeam; and—a thing which is perhaps rather unusual in pretty girls—her disposition corresponded to her appearance.

Of the three men who were reported to be in the running for her affections, Philip Dixon had £1800 per annum; Walter Libstock, £1000; Alfred Herbert, £700. Mrs. Vining regarded them in that order, valuing them by the pecuniary standard. Mabel's standard was the amatory standard. One of the three she loved. For the other two, except as friends, she cared not a rap. But she had not yet declared her preference for the favored one. She wished first of all to bring her mother round to her own way of thinking.

"Dixon, my boy," cried the love-crazed Libstock, "life is impossible for me without that divine angel. If I cannot win her for my wife, I shall certainly go mad, or die, or both."

Dixon was a kind-hearted man, who was readily touched by the sight of distress and woe. So that, instead of saying to the distracted lover, "Don't be a fool," or "Die, then, and have done with it," he answered, sympathetically: "I'm awfully sorry for you, old man. Have you proposed, may I ask, and been refused, or——"

"Proposed? No, indeed!" retorted Libstock, half fiercely. "What's the use of my proposing as long as you are hanging about after her?"

"I? What the deuce do you mean? I have never thought of Miss Vining in that way, nor, I am sure, has she of me," exclaimed Dixon in great astonishment.

"Herbert came to see me this morning and told me something very particular. Herbert was good enough to say," continued Libstock, "that as he could not win Miss Vining and happiness himself, and that as she had assured him in the most candid manner that there was no possible chance of his ever doing so, he would rather see me marry her than anybody else, and that was why he had come and recommended me to press my suit; which, considering that he himself had been rejected, was most handsome and generous of him. Don't you think so?

"I do, indeed, Libstock. There's not one rejected suitor in a thousand who would be man enough to do such a thing," assented Philip Dixon, emphatically.

"But Herbert said—and I quite agree with him," went on Libstock, fixing his solemn, gloomy eyes upon the other's face, "that you are the obstacle, and that until you are out of the way, Mrs. Vining will not let Mabel accept me."

"Psha! my dear fellow. Miss Vining has never thought of regarding me in the light of a lover, as I have already told you."

"But, as I, also, have already told you, Mrs. Vining has. There's the crux. And so, by Herbert's advice, I've come to you as to a true friend and a thorough good fellow, to seek your kindly co-operation. Dixon" (his voice suddenly took a tone of piteous appeal), "you don't love her. She's nothing to you. It—it—won't be any grief to you to have your proposal refused——"

"My proposal?" ejaculated the amazed Dixon.

"Oh, Dixon, my true friend, my dear friend, my best of pals, couldn't you, for my sake, in order to ensure my life-long happiness—to say nothing of hers—couldn't you, oh, couldn't you, write and ask her to marry you, adding that you had lately experienced heavy losses, that your income was now reduced to only £500 a year, but that you—you—loved her very dearly, and hoped that she would overlook your poverty, and become your wife? Of course, she'd refuse you; and under the circumstances described in your letter, her mother would back her up in her refusal. So the ground would be cleared for me. And all would come right," cried Libstock, his face flushed and his eyes burning with eager excitement.

Dixon tried to resist. But the other's eager insistence carried him off his feet.

And at length he was induced, or rather I should say, impelled against his will by the lover's resolute determination, to write the letter. It ran as follows:

"My Dear Miss Vining—I write to tell you that I am very deeply attached to you, and to ask you to marry me. I ought to say that I have lately had heavy losses and my income is now reduced to about £500 a year. But if you return my affection, as I earnestly hope you do, I believe that we can be happy even upon £500 a year. I await your reply in great suspense. Yours most sincerely,

"PHILIP DIXON."

Next afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, Libstock looked in on Philip Dixon to see whether Miss Vining's refusal was yet to hand. Dixon's housekeeper, who opened the door to him, met him with a voluble tale of woe:

"If you please, sir, Mr. Dixon had a nasty harcident hafter luncheon today, sir; he fell down stairs, sir, and damaged himself rather serious. He's now confined to his bed, sir, but he'll see you, he told me, though he's in too much pain to see no one helse. And I do 'ope as you'll indooce him to see a doctor, sir; which I've been wanting to send for one hall this hafternoon. But he won't let me. He's very obstinate at times, is Mr. Philip. Will you step this way, sir?"

Libstock stepped that way, which was up to Dixon's bedroom. He found his friend in bed, looking very much shaken.

"Awfully sorry to hear of your accident, old man," he said. "I hope it's nothing serious."

"No-o-o-o! I say, is the door shut?" demanded Dixon, in a hoarse whisper.

Libstock replied in the affirmative.

"I must tell you the truth," said Dixon, who was evidently in a state of extreme agitation. "I'm not hurt a bit. My accident was all a sham. But that's quite a minor matter. Libstock, an awful—a terrible thing has happened. Miss Vining has accepted me."

"Accepted you?" cried Libstock, turning as pale as death.

"Yes, she has accepted me, in spite of my reduced fortunes. It appears that she has been in love with me for a long while. I wish to heaven I had known it before I was fool enough to write to her. But there's her letter. Read it for yourself."

He tossed it over to Libstock, who took it up in his trembling fingers, and read this:

"My Dear Mr. Dixon—Your letter has made me very happy. I have cared for you—you can't think how long and how truly. Please come and see me at once. Your loving MABEL."

"It's an awful position—isn't it?" ejaculated Dixon, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "You can't think what my feelings were when that letter came. Of course, it was out of the question that I could go and see her. So I made a show of falling down stairs and laming myself in order that I might be confined to my bed and thus debarred from all possible chance of an interview, while I am turning over in my mind what is to be done to escape from this terrible situation."

Just then came a loud ring at the front door bell.

"That's she. I know it's she," Dixon almost shrieked, so great was his agitation. "Don't let her come up here. I won't see her. I—"

Libstock went to the door. There stood Mrs. Blake, bearing a note upon a salver.

"It's from her," he said, "How well I know her dear writing. Another love letter! Oh, Dixon!" (with a deep-drawn groan) "if only you had the sense to know your own luck!"

"My Dearest One—I am so grieved to hear of your accident. Mamma says shall she come and nurse you? Your devoted MABEL."

"Luck? Do you call this luck?" ejaculated Dixon, almost beside himself with agitation. "Here, give me paper and pencil, quick, and that copy of the Field to write upon. Come and nurse me, indeed! I must put a stopper on that at once. Let me see. What lie can I tell? Ah, I have it."

And he hastily scribbled these words:

"It is too sweet of your dear mother. But I already have two trained nurses. And the doctor says he won't answer for my life if I am allowed to see any one. Your affectionate

"PHILIP."

This mendacious epistle, after being duly sealed up in an envelope, was handed to Mrs. Blake for delivery to the "young pusson," who was "waiting for the hanswer."

Shortly afterwards Libstock, in the depths of gloom and despair, took his departure, leaving the unfortunate Dixon to bear his situation as best he might. He had got his friend into the hole. But he did not appear to feel that there was any obligation on his part to get him out of it again. He was thinking only of himself and his own departed dream of happiness. No such selfish being on the earth as a disappointed lover!

Dixon remained in his bedroom for a week, during which he had notes daily from Mabel Vining, each of which rendered him more frantic than the last. He must write and tell her the truth, rescinding all former fairy tales. He dared not. He must. At last he nerved himself to write the difficult letter.

"It will be a fearful blow to her," he soliloquized. "She will say—and truly—that I have behaved awfully badly. I hope it won't break her heart. I dread receiving her reply more than I can say."

Break her heart! Not a bit of it. Miss Vining's reply was of the most cheerful description. Here it is in extenso:

"My Dear Mr. Dixon—It's all right. Don't apologize. Mr. Libstock was very tiresome, and Alfred and I decided that he must be got rid of; especially as mamma, with the best possible intentions, was always making opportunities for me to be with him alone. So, by dint of plausible fictions, Alfred induced him to induce you (whom he knew to be the best natured and compliant of mortals) to write me a certain letter.

"I accepted you. I can imagine your horror when you received my acceptance. I laughed myself to sleep that night thinking of it. Any way, it settled Mr. Libstock. Moreover, mamma, when she heard through me of your losses, dismissed you also from her plans aitogether. I may say, I told her that I had refused you, which, in fact, though not in words, is the truth.

"She is now resigned to my marriage with Alfred, which will take place in the summer.

"Forgive me for having played a trick upon you, on my own account, beyond what was strictly necessary. You deserved it for telling me those shocking fibs. Yours very sincerely,

"MABEL VINING."

"P. S.—How's your poor leg? I wonder at its condition, seeing how shamefully it has been pulled.

"M. V."

BARNUM IN EUROPE.

The Armies of the Continent Take Lessons in Organizations.

Throughout the military camps of Europe, where military organization is a matter of national pride and international repute, the movement of the circus was considered little less than marvelous. These operations were watched officially by hundreds of officers, and have been the subject of many official reports.

In this respect the influence of the American circus has been felt throughout Europe. Take, for instance, the circus method of driving a pole in the ground. Half a dozen men, each with a sledge, stand in a circle, striking the peg in turn with bewildering rapidity. Before the coming of the circus, one man would work alone over a peg, though it took an hour. Today in the streets of London or in the camps of the German armies, you will find men following the circus method. And again, to cite an instance among many take the modern car coupling. The mile-long circus train was equipped with American couplings. The railroads abroad viewed them at first with distrust, but later adopted them enthusiastically. Considering their greater comfort and safety, this is certainly a conquest of which to be proud.

The world has heard much of the organization of the Prussian army. For months the American circus moved in the very stronghold of these famous regiments, and the comparison made possible was highly instructive. The circus feed its hands simply but plentifully, and the food left over is thrown away. In Prussia it was not an uncommon sight to see uniformed soldiers picking the discarded meat from the refuse, washing it, and carrying it off. Frequently the circus in Europe engaged men when in their station were accustomed to having meat but once a week. A few days always sufficed to make them ravenous meat eaters.—Woman's Home Companion.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

An Ohio man has one of the most unique collections of autographs in the country. It contains the names of over twelve thousand actors and actresses, besides 1706 pictures, and over fifty thousand programs, posters and the like.

The antiquity of the fan in the East particularly in Asia, extends far back beyond the possibility of ascertaining its date. In China and India the original model of the fan was the wing of a bird, and at one time was part of the emblems of imperial authority.

A German firm in the well known town of Essen are making a good thing out of old sardine tins. Huge quantities of old tins are conveyed to the works, where they are treated by a system of electrolytic deposition, and the tin and iron recovered for use in manufacturing metal goods.

There is an extraordinary old man at present living in Russia, in the village of Marewka, in the government of Smolensk, known as "Swet" Sinip. He was born in May, 1775, and is, therefore 127 years old. He has never been ill, and is able to walk each Sunday two vents to the village church. He also does work at the schools, knits stockings and weaves sandals.

Teeth of all kinds have been worshipped, and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple; the Cingalese worship the tooth of a monkey; while the elephant's and shark's tooth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay $3,500,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

The American peanut crop averages about five million bushels a year, and twenty-two pounds of the nuts make a bushel. About $10,000,000 worth of peanuts are yearly consumed, either in their natural form or in candy. The shucks furnish good food for pigs, and the peanut vine forms a first-class fodder for mules. Vast quantities of peanuts are shipped each year to Great Britain and the continent from both Africa and Asia, where they are converted into "pure Lucca olive oil." A bushed of peanut shells will afford about a gallon of oil, and the meal is used for feeding horses, and is also baked into a variety of bread which has a large sale in Germany and France.

Prepared.

"Do you think the world will ever come to an end?"

"Oh, I suppose so. We will all have automobiles in a few years."—New York Sun.

WHAT SUGAR BEETS DID

REMARKABLE CHANGE FROM DESOLATION TO PROSPERITY.

How the Abandoned Pine Lands of Michigan Were Made Fertile and Productive Through the Introduction of Sugar Beet Culture.

In the Philistine for March Elbert Hubbard has something of interest to say concerning the transformation of Michigan by the sugar beet. In the narration of his observations and experiences there is not one word of politics, nothing as to the tariff, no allusion to the pending Cuban treaty; but the thoughtful mind will easily gather that the conditions which he describes could only have come about through the protection accorded to domestic sugar production, and that if these conditions are to continue and to further improve it can only be through the maintainance of protection. Mr. Hubbard found that when the pine timber of Michigan disappeared nothing remained but stumps and desolation. Towns and villages were depopulated or moved to new timber districts. Eighteen years later he visited these localities, and instead of solitudes and stumps he found prosperous towns, with paved streets, electric lights, trolley lines, public libraries, churches, high schools and savings banks. What wrought the transformation? Sugar beets. It was found that the denuded pine lands were splendidly adapted to beet growing; that you could raise from six to ten tons of beets to the acre, and sell the beets at five and six dollars a ton. Let Sra Elbertus tell the story:

"That was only six years ago, and now there are fourteen beet-sugar factories in Michigan, that each employs a capital of over six hundred thousand dollars. The total capital of these factories is nine million dollars.

"In the season of 1902 there were seventy-one thousand acres in Michigan devoted to raising beets.

"The amount of cash paid out to the farmers for beets was over four million dollars.

"The amount paid out for labor in the factories was over a million and a half dollars.

"The machinery used in these factories is the product of American labor.

"A beet sugar factory can only thrive in a small town—in a big town the farming land that produces the beets makes too long a haul.

"Beets grow in the ground.

"Farmers raise beets.

"Beets make sugar—the best that is.

"Everybody uses sugar three times a day.

"This sugar industry in a town means prosperity, education—pianos, books, schools and good roads.

"Wherever there is a beet sugar industry there are efforts being put forth in the line of macadamized roads.

"Good roads in a farming country mean civilization, and where the roads are poorest there the people are the most illiterate and barbaric. At Alma, Mich., is a man by the name of A. W. Wright, eighty years young, who has shown the world what one man can do for the town in which he lives. This man was one of the first to recognize that sugar beets were a good thing for farmers to raise.

"He imported beet seed from Germany and supplied the farmers, giving out literature on the subject and encouraging them in every way to do thorough and good work. Through the efforts of this man Wright a whole country has smiled with prosperity. He has dug ditches, graded roads, paved streets, built factories, hotels, a sanitarium, encouraged the schools and set thousands of men to work. And the result is that the farmers have paid up their mortgages, and the savings banks have so much money that they do not know what to do with it.

"The hope of every country lies primarily in the farmers.

"They are the men who fight freedom's battles—intellectual and otherwise. When the farmers are prosperous everybody is prosperous who cares to be.

"The strong men of the earth have ever come from the soil—every good thing comes out of the ground—humanity as well.

"America has the soil and it has the men and women. Everything we need we can produce. And by shaping our political policy so as to work for peace—keeping out of all old world complications—we can set the nations an example of beauty, civilization and manhood such as this tired old earth has never seen."

It is regrettable that Elbert Hubbard was not invited to deliver an address before the United States Senate about the time that dignified body was busily engaged in maturing plans for the discouragement and destruction of the domestic industry of beet sugar production. Possibly his vivid portrayal of Michigan's experiences might have suggested that a branch of agriculture which had done so much for that State was a good thing to encourage and build up all over the country, and not to crush out by offering a bounty on competition from a foreign country.

What Causes Prosperity.

Republican policy has not caused the rain or sunshine, but it has supplied and protected the market open to the things the rain and sunshine have brought forth. Nature has given the land, and with all its latent possibilities, but the land would be going to waste if there were no marts for that it yields. Industry has been stimulated from the certainty that its efforts would not be for naught. A glance back at the awful times of the early nineties will recall to mind that then the acres were as fruitful, and the hand of toil as calloused by honest endeavor. There was the rain and the sunshine. Harvest followed seed time. Yet the looms were silent because none had the means to purchase. To gather the crops was futile, for none would buy. The country was poor because of the artificial and unwholesome financial atmosphere, and this atmosphere was the expression of Democratic faith put into works.—Tacoma Ledger.

In Disguise.

Competitive reciprocity is free trade in disguise and very thin disguise at that.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

KILLED BY COINERS' GANG

Nine Arrests in New York For Murder of Man Found in a Barrel.

ITALIAN COUNTERFEITERS' WORK

Police Regard It as a Mafia Crime and Round Up a Group Secret Service Men Have Watched—All Were Armed With Revolvers and Some Carried Stilettos Besides—Dangerous Gang Caught.

New York City.—Nine members of a gang known to the agents of the United States Secret Service as the most desperate lot of Italian counterfeiters in this section of the country were arrested in this city as the murderers of the man whose body, with thirteen stab wounds in the neck, was found tightly packed in a barrel at the corner of Eleventh street and Avenue D.

The dead man was a member of the gang, and for days before his death was closely shadowed by Secret Service agents under the orders of William S. Flynn, chief of the local bureau, who for some time has been planning a wholesale round-up of the Italian counterfeiters in the East.

That this man was murdered by his comrades in the gang with which he had been identified there is no doubt, and it is practically certain that the eight men locked up at Police Headquarters planned his death and that some of them accomplished it with their own hands.

The affront to his comrades which brought upon him the sentence of death is still a secret locked up in the breasts of the gang. The prisoners, all of whom were armed with huge revolvers and wicked-looking knives, maintained an attitude of sullen defiance after they were locked up, and no amount of persuasion could get a word out of any one of them.

It is this gang that perpetrated the horror of Tuesday morning, and the agents of the United States Secret Service declare absolutely that they are the same men who cut the throat of Giuseppe Catania in Brooklyn last July and carried his body in a sack to a deserted neighborhood.

The nine men arrested are a murderous looking crew, and a score of crimes are laid at their doors. The Secret Service agents, who have been watching them for months, declare that they have as little compunction about murdering a man as they would have about killing a dog.

A rule of long standing among them, the agents say, has been to kill anybody that stood in their way or betrayed them to the authorities. The man whose body is now in the morgue, the head almost entirely severed from the trunk, committed one of these offences, it is believed, and at a council of the gang was sentenced to die.

The men arrested gave pedigrees at Police Headquarters which the Government detectives say are in the main correct. They are as follows:

Joseph Fanaro, twenty-four years old, married, a merchant; Messina Genova, thirty-eight years old, single, importer (right name is Antonio Genova); Lorenzo Loboldo, forty-eight years old, merchant, married; Vito Loboldo, twenty-four years old, laborer; Domenico Pecoraro, fifty-three years old, married, farmer; Pietro Inzerillo, forty-four years old, married, confectioner; Giuseppe Morello, thirty-four years old, agent, single; Tomasso Petto, twenty-four years old, married, clothing presser, and Ignatz Lupo, twenty-five years old.

All of these men are Italians and are known as law-breakers. Most of them have yard-long criminal records, and there wasn't one of them that didn't have a big leaded revolver or a long sharp knife concealed somewhere about his person.

The principal members of the gang arrested are Morello, Pecoraro and Genova. The three are well-known counterfeiters, being makers of spurious bills as well as expert coiners. The other six worked under the direction of these three.

CONVIVIALITY NOT A BAR.

Report Refusing Promotion on That Ground is Rejected.

Washington, D. C.—Assistant Secretary Darling decided that a naval officer is not barred from being "a good fellow." James E. Cann is a pay inspector in the navy and recently came up for promotion to pay director. The board that examined him opposed his advancement on account of "his convivial habits."

Judge Darling could not reverse the finding, but he rejected the report and ordered another examination, with restrictions on the board which probably will result in a recommendation that Cann be given his promotion.

Cann has been in the navy for thirty-three years, and if his habits are so convivial as to interfere with the performance of his duties or cause undesirable comment Judge Darling thought it strange that the fact had not been brought out before.

BALANCE OF TRADE.

This Country's Exceeds Those of All Other Countries Combined.

Washington, D. C.—The imports of the United States have grown from $436,000,000 in 1870 to $903,000,000 in 1902, but the exports have more than kept pace with the imports and have increased from $367,000,000 in 1870 to $1,355,000,000 in 1902, so that the favorable balance of trade is not only large, but exceeds that of all the other countries in the world combined.

Pennell's Insurance.

Buffalo (N. Y.) representatives of the accident insurance companies in which the late Arthur Reed Pennell carried policies admitted that the policies would not be paid uniti the courts had passed definitely on the question of whether Pennell came to his death by accident or suicide. The companies in which Pennell had accident insurance were as follows: Fidelity and Casualty Company, New York, $15,000; Travelers' Insurance Company, $10,000; Aetna Life Insurance Company, $10,000; Preferred Accident of New York, $5000.

Newsy Gleanings

St. Louis vegetarians are planning to establish in that city a co-operative vegetarian restaurant.

Governor Peabody has signed the bill appropriating $100,000 for Colorado's exhibit at the Exposition in St. Louis, Mo.

The Public Health Department estimates there are 3,000,000 live rats in Paris. Nearly 2,000,000 were destroyed last year.

After going around with a broken skull for fifteen years the Kentucky woman who owned it has just had it repaired.

SEN. CULLOM ON TRUSTS

Recent Decision Means That Restraint of Trade Must Stop.

"No Longer Can Trusts Evade Law," Declares the Author of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

Washington, D. C.—In discussing the recent opinion in the Northern Securities case, Senator Cullom, who was for many years Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and author of the bill creating the Interstate Commerce Commission, said:

"The decision handed down by the United States Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities case was an important victory for the Government and for the President, who gave instructions to institute the prosecution. Its far-reaching effect will not be fully appreciated by the people until the opinion has been carefully studied and is thoroughly understood.

"The decision means that the Government can control and suppress every kind of trust which restrains trade. One railroad is not prevented from acquiring another line for the purpose of extending its system, but parallel roads are prohibited from consolidating so as to destroy competition.

"The most important feature of the decision is that rich and poor must be accorded the same treatment. Powerful corporations cannot hereafter employ high salaried counsel to assist them in evading the law. That time has passed forever. It has always been my contention that the laws on the statute books were ample to permit the control of unlawful corporations by the Government. The decision in the Northern Securities case is merely a vigorous enforcement of the laws which have been in existence for years.

"Individuals may hereafter enter the commercial field without fear of extinction by the trusts. This will be possible, since it is clearly demonstrated that the Government has full power to deal with the trusts. During recent years the great combinations have driven individuals out of business. The wealth of the country has been concentrated in the hands of the few. As a result of this concentration men of limited capital have refused to enter the commercial field, as many industries were absolutely controlled by the trusts. The decision handed down by the Court of Appeals will make it possible for these men to invest their money and establish new industries, the Government suppressing such trusts as to prevent competition.

"I hope the decision will be sustained by the United States Supreme Court. New conditions will then follow. A large number of small concerns will spring into existence, there will be a return to the conditions before so many men were compelled to abandon their own business enterprises and work for the larger corporations on salaries. This will result from the knowledge that the Government proposes to prosecute unlawful combinations and alike protect the rich, the well-to-do and the poor.

"There will now be a resumption of competition, and much idle capital will be again invested. Prior to this decision it was impossible to start new concerns for the manufacture of steel or tobacco, because these industries and many others were completely controlled by the trusts and competition was prevented."

KILLS FRIEND; CALLS IT DUTY.

German Army Officer Shows No Remorse For His Shocking Crime.

Berlin, Germany.—The murder of Artillerymaan Hartmann by his old-time schoolmate and lifelong companion, Ensign Huessner, because Hartmann failed to salute him in the proper manner when they met at Essen, whither they had both returned to spend the Easter holidays, continues to be the sensation of the moment.

Huessner is calm and remorseless. He says that he acted as a Prussian officer should. He is quoted as saying when he was examined at the police office: "When I draw my sword I want to see blood and lots of it." He has been visited in prison by his mother, to whom he said: "I have a clear conscience. I did my duty as an officer."

Huessner has written to Hartmann's mother expressing sympathy with her in her loss and adding: "I had no ill feeling toward your son. It was simply my duty as an officer to chastise him." He asks Frau Hartmann to forgive him, saying that if she pardons him, nobody will have a right to condemn him. Popular feeling against Huessner is very bitter.

AGITATORS MUST STAY OUT.

Marines Guard Navy Yard Workmen Against Strikers.

New York City.—Marines guard the entrance to the Navy Yard against interference of walking delegates with the workmen on the cantilever crane.

Rear-Admiral Rodgers, post commandant, said that the Government had started to build a battleship, and it proposed to finish it on time.

"Until we get the men we cannot make any further progress on the ship," he explained. "The contractor's men seem to have had trouble outside the yard, and that trouble began to interfere with the work. Now he has got permission to keep his men in the yard all the time.

"This yard is United States property," said the Admiral, emphatically, "and I don't believe there will be any further delay while we are putting up the crane."

$1,000,000 Oil Fire in Texas.

Fire swept over what is known as the Hogg-Swayne oil syndicate tract in the Spindle Top oil fields Beaumont, Texas, completely destroying everything in its way. The loss is estimated at from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks are burned.

$5000 Pension to Mrs. Altgeld.

The bill granting $5000 as a pension to the widow of former Governor John P. Altgeld passed the Senate at Springfield, Ill., and was signed by Governor Yates. The bill had no opposition.

Northern Securities Status.

J. P. Morgan and allied financiers are considering plans to settle the Northern Securities case without an appeal. The Northern Securities Company notified the Government that it will ask for a modification of the anti-merger decree, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, but the request will be opposed by the Attorney-General.

Explosion Kills Five.

The boiler of the Charles Bevans sawmill at Ruby, Ohio, exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge.

WORSE REPORT ON MAINE

The Turret Supports Weak; the Boilers Unsatisfactory.

NEW WARSHIP IN BAD SHAPE

Defects Regarded as a Consequence of Great Advance in Power of Naval Rifles—Calculations Must Be Revised—Other Ships Will Be Affected—New Type of Boiler May Be Chosen.

Washington, D. C.—Captain Eugene H. Leutze of the new battleship Maine came to Washington from Newport News and gave the Navy Department officials their first detailed information about the condition of his vessel, which developed defects during her "shaking down" cruise in the West Indies.

While Captain Leutze contradicted the report that the Maine was structurally weak, his statement showed that the battleship was in worse condition than had been supposed from the official information that had been received.

Not only are the supports and emplacements of her six-inch guns weak, but the structures of her turrets are entirely inadequate to bear the strain of firing the big turret guns.

In addition to this disquieting news the Department learned from Captain Leutze that the boilers of the Maine had proved to be decidedly unsatisfactory.

There was a disposition on the part of naval officials at first to make it appear that Captain Leutze had explained that the defects in the Maine were not at all serious, but Secretary Moody decided that frankness was the best policy and directed Rear-Admiral Bowles, the Chief Naval Constructor, to make a statement for the benefit of the public as to the vessel's condition. This is the statement:

"The officers who have examined the turrets of the Maine have found that the damage done consists largely of the loosening up and breaking of fastenings and rivets in the circular structure underneath the rollers and paths on which the turret is supported, and in no respect due to general structural weakness of the ship. The supports under the roller paths are of the usual construction, being built up of plates and angles.

"Since the date of the design of the Maine, however, the use of smokeless powder with higher pressure guns has been adopted and the recoils allowed have been shortened. Both of these improvements, while desirable of themselves, have greatly increased the strain on the supporting structure which in actual test of firing has proven inadequate.

"Were it not for the great weight of the revolving part of the turret, amounting to over 400 tons, the fitting of the additional stiffening in the supports which has been decided to be necessary would not be a very elaborate work, but owing to the great superincumbent weight which must be supported, and the inaccessibility of the parts, it is anticipated that the repairs will take some little time.

"The deformations of the decks in the vicinity of certain six-inch guns, due to the same general cause, are much less important and can be easily remedied.

"The Chief Constructor considers that no blame can be attached to the contractors for the Maine, as there was no evidence whatever of defective workmanship."

No official statement was issued concerning the defects in the boilers, but these were otherwise described as due to the collection of waste material in two tubes at points so situated as to prevent the steam from being generated, thus causing the burning out of the tubes, and on account of the construction of the boilers making it extremely difficult to overcome the trouble.

As indicated by Admiral Bowles's statement William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, who built the Maine, have been acquitted of responsibility for the defects. These are regarded as a natural consequence of the great advance in the power of naval rifles.

As the strength and resistance of the gun supports of most of the armored vessels under construction were calculated similarly to the calculations made for the Maine's gun supports, it will probably be necessary to strengthen the emplacements of the turret guns and other high-powered rifles on these vessels.

To do this will require alterations in plans, some expense and perhaps loss of time.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SHOOT.

Declines All Offers of Lion Hunt in the Yellowstone.

Cinnabar, Mont.—President Roosevelt broke camp and is slowly working his way to Major Pitcher's headquarters at Fort Yellowstone. He will remain there one day and then will start for Norris, where the geysers are. There is a good deal of snow between the fort and Norris and the Engineer Corps is at work opening the road.

The President has not fired a shot at a mountain lion and has no intention of doing so. It is estimated that there are 500 of these animals in the park and a determined effort is being made to exterminate them. "Buffalo" Jones, the game warden, is slaying them on every possible occasion. He offered to round up a lion or two for the President, but the latter declined.

10,000 Dutch Idle.

As a result of the recent strike in Holland 10,000 men are out of work and their families are in dire distress.

A Bulgarian Atrocity.

The latest Bulgarian achievement is the total destruction of a small village of exclusively Mussulman population. One hundred and sixty-five persons were all massacred in cold blood, except a few who escaped by flight. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.

Attorney-General First Victim.

Attorney-General McCarter, of New Jersey, was fined for speeding his automobile. He is the first to be punished under the new law.

Child Killed by a Tornado.

A tornado swept across Logan, Dewitt and Pratt Counties, Ill. One child was instantly killed and its mother injured mortally. Several persons were hurt seriously. The child was killed at the Haisdarzer settlement in Pratt County, three miles from Attwood.

James M. Beck Resigns.

James M. Beck has resigned office as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. The President has accepted the resignation, which will take effect April 30. Mr. Beck will become a member of a firm in New York City.

VIEWS ON RACE PROBLEM

Future of the Negro Lies in the South, Cleveland Declares.

Speaks Out For White Domination—Obligations of the White Man, However, Should Be Strictly Carried Out.

New York City.—That the negro problem in the South has aroused much interest in the North was shown when a large number of the representative citizens of New York assembled in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall to listen to a discussion of the subject by such men as former President Grover Cleveland, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, William H. Baldwin, Jr., Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Alabama, and the Rev. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute.

Former President Cleveland placed himself unequivocally upon a platform favoring the domination of the white man in the South, though he advocated no less vigorously the education of the negro and a fair discharge of the white man's obligation toward the race formerly enslaved.

Mayor Low, in introducing Mr. Cleveland as the first speaker, said that the Tuskegee experiment had showed that the negro was worth helping.

Mr. Cleveland was received with cheers as he arose to speak. He said:

"I have come here as a sincere friend of the negro, and I should be very sorry to suppose that my good and regular standing in such company needed support at this late day, either from certificate or confession of faith.

"I desire to declare myself as belonging to the Booker T. Washington Tuskegee section. I believe that the days of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' are past. I am thoroughly convinced that the efforts of Booker T. Washington and the methods of Tuskegee Institute point the way to a safe and beneficent solution of the vexatious negro problem at the South."

Mr. Cleveland went on to say that whatever the work of the people of the North in aiding such efforts to help the negro as is being done at Tuskegee, and whatever the better tendencies among the negroes themselves prove to be, the home for the black man must in the main depend upon the sentiment and conduct of the leading and responsible white men of the South.

He said that this aid and encouragement had been generously forthcoming from the South, and that he personally had faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people of that section in their relations with the negro. He said that the South did not believe in the social equality of the races and made no false pretenses in regard to it, and that perhaps the so-called race prejudice amounted to racial instinct.

"But whichever it is," continued Mr. Cleveland, "let us remember that it condoned the negro's share in the humiliation and spoliation of the white men of the South during the stormy era of reconstruction days, and has allowed a kindly feeling for the negro to survive the time when the South was deluged by the perilous flood of indiscriminate, unintelligent and blighting negro suffrage."

He continued to say that the necessary element to the uplifting of the negro in the South was the cooperation of the white people of the South, which had been ungrudgingly given.

A RICH MAN'S BRIDE.

Miss Cathleen Neilson Becomes the Wife of Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I.—The marriage of Miss Cathleen Gebhard Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, youngest son of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, took place at Arleigh Cottage. The wedding, the reception and the wedding breakfast were all at Arleigh.

The bride's gown was of ivory white satin, covered with fine chiffon. Very little lace was used in the costume, but here and there were touches of rare old lace relieving the severity of the skirt, which was made without plents, and fell in soft, graceful folds. The long train came from the waist and was uncovered, except by the bridal veil of old lace, a family heirloom. The bodice was made with a high neck, with the yoke and upper parts of the sleeves of lace, while long puffs of chiffon fell over the hands. The bride wore the bridegroom's gift, a magnificent string of pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids, with sprays of orange blossoms and stephanotis bound loosely together with a broad white satin ribbon.

GEN. BALDWIN ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Called to Account For Alleged Disparagement of Filipinos and Negroes.

Washington, D. C.—The War Department has taken official cognizance of the reported statements of General Frank D. Baldwin, Commander of the Department of the Colorado, in disparagement of the Filipinos and negroes. Secretary Root directed that a formal inquiry be addressed to General Baldwin asking whether or not he had been correctly quoted. General Baldwin is fresh from the Philippines. The remarks he is reported to have made were to the effect that one of his reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier was the same that gave him a preference for the negro in the same capacity—that in a fight he was not worried about his safety, as it made no difference whether he was killed or not.

High Wind in New York.

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The Election a Disgrace.

The election held in this city on the 13th, was one of the blackest and most disgraceful things ever pulled off in the state. The issues was whiskey, or no whiskey, the Democratic, ticket representing the Whiskey element and the Republican ticket, as it was called, representing the Anti-Saloon citizens of the city, and as is characteristic of this good and grand old party, standing for what is right.

And the first thing to cause suspicion as to all not being well, was when the Democratic Machine, which had the appointing of the pole keepers failed to give the Republican party representation.

Then some of the pets of the Democratic Machine, had the cheek to say "that the Anti-Saloon men could vote, but they would do the counting."

And then to give the Republican candidate for Mayor in one precinct 13 votes, where some twenty five or thirty of the best men in the city, some of them being life long Democrats and Ministers of the gospel gives a sworn affidavit, that they did vote for him, makes all good and liberty loving people look upon the election with suspicion. For if these men voted for the Republican candidate as they swear they did, why were they not counted as cast? We will let some one else answer.

But knowing these to be facts as we do, we in justice to the good citizens of the town pronounce this as one of the most daring pieces of election fraudery we ever saw, and we dare say, it is doubtful if we ever witness its like again. And we take this opportunity of calling on all the good and liberty loving people in this city and state to join hands with us and help break up such a machine as now sways the hand of power in our city. Are we safe with such a machine in power as the one the working of which, we have witness in our recent election? We think not, for without a free vote and a fair count no city or town can be safe, and this we have not as has been proven.

And with these facts known to the public as they are, by sworn affidavits, how long will our good and liberty loving people sit still and be trodden under the foot of such as those composing the bosses of the Democratic Machine in North Carolina. And in conclusion, can any of us say we are free men in a free country, when some one dares to tell us, you can cast your ballot as you like, but we will count it to suit ourselves?

The News and Observer a Yellow Daily.

The News and Observer lifted its virture to the top of its highest gate-post recently when it announced that it declined to publish a letter relating to an unfortudate affair in another town because it involved a lady. But it smashed its bill-poster exhibit to smithereens yesterday when it spared not the humble girl, nor omitted the details of an affair the indecency of which would have precluded its descriptive article from even a police gazette. We have seen no more despicable exhibition of slum journalism in this State.—Raleigh Post.

To the Editor of The Morning Post:

Permit me the use of your columns to express my indignation and disgust at the deplorable tendency on the part of a depraved press to fill its coffers at the sacrifice of decency and without regard for the wishes of an unoffending public. On Easter morning, when the world, arrayed in all the glad beauty of its spring attire, and nature attuned to chords of divine melody, awoke to sights of joy and sounds of praise, to do holy homage to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the eyes of many hundred readers fell upon the glaring headlines of an article in one of our "leading daily" publications, giving to the public the obnoxious and mal-odorous details of stinking slime and fetid putrefaction which befoul the atmosphere of a certain city in our far-famed "Land of the Sky."

Again on the morning of the following Tuesday, this self-same sheet, the self-constituted and loudly boastful guardian of the public peace, prosperity and happiness, and the censor of our public morals, in glaring type regales it patient and long-suffering subscribers with the horrifying details, verbatim et literatim, in toto and ad infinitum, of a sad and pitiable crime, alleged to have occured in this community, the nature of which, in itself—to say nothing of the peculiarly revolting facts of this special case—makes it unspeakable to the ears of our pure women. Surely, society is not become so degraded and foul-minded as to delight in the publication of the ineffable and unpardonable crime and degradation of its seamy side.

Such journalism is Yellow, to the hue of jaundice, and is pernicious and dangerous by reasons of its germ-propagating tendencies. The other newspapers of this conservative old town of ours—be it said to their credit—refrained from giving offense to the sense of decency of their subscribers.

The distribution broadcast throughout the state and the nation of such sheets as those of last Sunday and Tuesday to which I have reference, is calculated to bring into scorn and disrepute the good people of Raleigh and of the state of North Carolina who consitute the support of the business which is responsible for such unwarranted and unscrupulous insults to the purity and virtue of our good people, men and women. DECENCY.

Above we give two clipping one from the Raleigh Post, the other written by a citerzen of Raleigh and Signed Decency criticizing, the News and Observer of that city and the class of literature that finds its way to its columns. And the editor of THE CAROLINIAN congratulates both, the Post and Decency on their efforts to oppress the publication of such accounts as those that appeared in the Sunday and Tuesday's News and Observer to which they have reference.

The character of these aracles are such that they would put to shame any decent and self respecting Man, much less our sisters and mothers. But then what better could we expect of such a sheet, as the one who would fly the name of "Sephus Daniels" at its mast head as editor. The name of the editor who has control of the paper in itself would suggest the class of news it would print. For, "can an ethiopian change his skin, or a leopard his spots." We think not, and yet they can do this as easily as a man with debased thoughts can print a paper on an elevating plain.

And yet this same Sephus is the self constituted leader of the temperance forces of North Carolina, and has a far sighted, vision of being nominated governor of this grand old state by deceiving these good people and making them believe he is the friend of temperance. When in reality he is now as he has allways been, a raving Wolf in Sheep's clothing. The Post was right when it said the News and Observer split its bill poster, when it spared not the humble girl. But what is it that this no horned animal would spare to obtain his end. And now we call on all of the good people of the state to help suppress the publication of this sort of journalism, that does so much to cast a shadow on this fair land of ours.

And in conclusion we would suggest for the benefit of the editor of the Disturber that he start a Police Gazette, and we predict for him a much greater success than he can ever hope to achieve in running a degenerated yellow daily in North Carolina and boosting himself as a temperance candidate for governor of this grand old commonwealth.

What Our Representative says of Washington, N. C.

Washington, N. C., is one of the prettiest towns in the state, and is on the boom, everything about the town shows the signs of prosperity and progress, everywhere the signs of culture and refinement is apparent. Its clean streets, its beautiful flowers, and well kept shrubbery, its quaint and luxurious homesteads and above all its beautiful women makes Washington easily the gem city of the east. Washington has some large and beautiful business houses among them Paul Bro's wholesale house where you can find almost anything you want, Fisher & Co., the only strickly wholesale Tobacco house in eastern North Carolina occupies a part of this building. If in need of anything in their line call on F. G. Cane & Bro., and Fisher & Co., you cant do better. Knight & Cooper's new store is one of the most beautiful and well appointed retail establishments we ever visited and our friend Knight, polite and genial as when Knight of the gripsack, is always ready to show you his large and up-to-date stock of everything in the Druggist line. Dr. H. Snell's large dental parlors, library and scientific dental outfit marks him as one of the up-to-date dental surgeons of eastern North Carolina, all who are in need of a dentist should call on Dr. Snell.

Washington is fortunate in having Prof. Harry Howell one of the brightest young men in the state at the head of her graded school under his care it is bound to succeed. All of the learned professions are well represented in Washington and her professional men are high up in their respective callings. Washington is the capitol of Beaufort, one of the best counties in the state, and among its citizens the CAROLINIAN has many warm friends as the long list of subscribers at almost every Post Office in the county would indicate. Mr. Stilley the new post master is making heroic efforts to give the citizens of Washington the best mail service they have ever had, and it is realy gratifying to all his friends, to know his efforts are appreciated in such measure as to vindicate the wisdom of his appointment to the position. Washington is the home of the Rodmans and Warrens names distinguished in the history of North Carolina and equally distinguished among the men of the present generation. It is also the home of Hon. John H. Small our honest, faithful, hard working representative in congress, Mr. Small is not of our politics, but we must say he is the best representative we have had in congress since the war, and his efforts in the interest of his district deserves, and ought to receive the highest commendation at the hands of his constituence.

Hands Off!

United States Senator Frye, President of the Senate, has small patience with those who urge a revision of the Protective Tariff. Senator Frye finds that this clamor is Democrotic, as for many years past, and he says that it entirely ignores the preventive value of the Tariff.

In regard to the cry that the Tariff aids the trusts, Senator Frye contends that if duties were lowered the independent manufacturers would be crushed, thus removing competition from the large corporations and really hurting instead of helping the public.

The Senator says:

"Suppose that, owing to conditions entirely extraneous to the United States, The Manchester manufacturers were to find themselves seriously overstocked and that there was no preventive Tariff. They would immediately dump their surplus to the United States to be sold for whatever the goods would bring. This would not mean that they would compete with the American manufacturer, but it would, for the time being, completely demoralize the market. Their goods and the American product would sell at ruinous prices, to the serious detriment of the domestic manufacturer and his operatives, who would probably be thrown entirely out of employment for a time.

An illustration of this fact is found in the very argument of the tariff revisionists. They point to the fact that American manufactures are selling their products abroad for less than they charge at home. Of course they are. These products sold abroad are their surplus. With the alternative of continuing their mills in operation, keeping their employees at work and producing more goods than the domestic market can absorb, or of closing their mills and factories until the domestic demand warrants resumption, they choose the former and trust to disposing of their surplus abroad, if not at a profit, at least without loss. This has been frequently done by the Steel Trust, to the great benefit of their employees, and now the revisionist make it a pretext of robbing the steel industry of Protection.

"If there were no Tariff on those goods which can be produced here for less than they can be sold at abroad, the domestic market would be constantly subjected to the unloading of their foreign surpluses with the inevitable resultant demoralization. The preventive effect of the Tariff is of the utmost importance."

Senator Frye sums up the case for manufacturer and workingman, and does it well, when he says:

"The country is enjoying the utmost prosperity under the Dingley bill, the demand for a reduced Tariff is purely political and ephemeral, and there is no adequate reason for attempting an experiment, which has never been productive of anything but evil in the past."

"Hands off the Tariff!"—Troy "Times."

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by Joben Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed, at all druggist.

Let us Stand Together.

The Charleston News and Courier approves of the Atlanta sprit. It explains what it means, and wishes that the spirit would spread to other cities: "It influences every one in the community. We do not mean to say that there are no differences of opinion upon any question of public policy or community enterprise in Atlanta. Far from it. They quarrel among themselves, just as other people do. They have their differences of religion, and politics and society, but when it comes to Atlanta they stand together and work together."

Like the News and Courier we approve the Atlanta spirit. Let us have our differences of Religion, Politics and Society, if we must, but when it comes to E. City, to her uplifting in morals or her advancement along lines looking to enlarged business prosperity let us stand together.

Educational Notes.

A school-teacher in a northern city recently received this letter:

My Dear Teacher: When I left you I went West and have traveled over the rockies. I was in the mines several years, two years prospecting in Smoky Gulch until I discovered the Alice Brown mine. Enclosed is a check for five hundred dollars, the first gold taken from the mine. Take it. It is yours. You earned it, getting the bad out of me. I have been offered fifty thousand dollars for the mine. When it is sold, I am coming to see the woman who made a man out of a bad boy. I remain, as ever, Yours,

"JACK RUGGLES."

Mail carriers, policemen, firemen, nurses, dressmakers, good cooks, typewriters, all get more wages annually than teachers, yet the teacher's work demands more extensive and expensive preparation for efficiency than any of the occupations named.

The teacher is the real center of all education. Among the educational problems, therefore, which must be solved before our schools become efficient the teacher problem is perhaps the most vital. He must be trained to teach. He must possess more than a little knowledge which is the common property of mankind.

In Minnesota 4,200 of the 12,600 public school teachers have been trained in normal schools. Minnesota has five state normal schools for the training of teachers.

One million people live in one-room cabins in Georgia. And Georgia is not the only state, a large portion of whose population lives in the same kind of houses. The pity of the story is not that those people are poor, but that they are both poor and inefficient What is lacking to make that 1,000,000 people worth more to the Church, to the State, to themselves?

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

The third quarterly session of the Hyde, Co., Sabbathe School Union, met at the Fairfield Hannah Baptist Church, Middleton, N. C. on Nov. 29 and 30th. 1902 and elected the following named officers.

President Geo. H. Whitney, Lake Comfort, Vice President, Elijah Gray Sladesville, N. C. Recording Secretary D. S. Willey, Sladesville, N. C. Assistant Secretary, D. C. Selby, Lake Landing, Treasurer, Edward Wallace, Swan Quarter.

Services was opened by voluntary singing and prayer. The President then announced the house ready for business, and ordered the enrollment of delegates, this being done, the pastor delivered an adress of welcome to the delegates and visitors. The introductory sermon was then preached, the text was from the 3rd. chapter of John, and ably delivered.

After which the business of the Union was taken up and discussed at length, for the good of the masters cause, and all that were in attendance agreed that they were greatly benefitted. After the Union had been in session for two days, and all the business discussed it adjourned to meet with the Fairfield Baptist Church on May 30th. and 31st. 1903.

W. H. Green, Secy.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Corns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by. All druggist

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

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That your eyes you should visit me. It may mean blindness if you perist in thinking it is nothing, and therefore not worth your time to attend to it. It will only take a little of your time and money to have me test your eyes and fit you properly.

You should not postpone this important matter another day as there is many a man blind today for the simple reason that he insisted on putting the matter off until it was too late.

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Lv. Norfolk (via Ferry)	9.00 a. m.	9.24 p. m.
Lv. Portsmouth	9.25 a. m.	9.45 p. m.
Lv. Suffolk	9.57 a. m.	10.18 p. m.
Ar. Lawrenceville	1.00 p. m.	
Lv. Weldon	11.55 a. m.	12.35 a. m.
Lv. Henderson	2.10 p. m.	3.40 p. m.
Lv. Raleigh	4.00 p. m.	5.25 a. m.
Ar. Southern Pines	6.30 p. m.	7.50 a. m.
Ar. Hamlet	7.50 p. m.	8.25 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington		12.30 p. m.
Ar. Charlotte	11.30 p. m.	11.30 a. m.
Lv. Hamlet	9.30 p. m.	8.45 a. m.
Lv. Columbia	12.45 a. m.	11.00 a. m.
Ar. Augusta		5.40 p. m.
Ar. Savannah	4.35 a. m.	3.15 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville	9.15 a. m.	7.40 p. m.
Ar. Tampa	6.00 p. m.	6.45 a. m.
Lv. Hamlet, N. C.	9.00 p. m.	8.50 a. m.
Ar. Athens	4.15 a. m.	5.10 p. m.
Ar. Atlanta	5.45 a. m.	6.40 p. m.
Ar. Macon	11.10 a. m.	12.20 a. m.
Ar. Montgomery	10.3 a. m.	3.50 a. m.
Ar. Mobile		1.12 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans		8.45 p. m.
Ar. Chattanooga	1.00 p. m.	1.00 a. m.
Ar. Nashville	6.55 p. m.	6.40 a. m.
Ar. Memphis	8.15 a. m.	4.10 p. m.

Connections daily at Southern Pines, with all trains for Florence, S. C. 20 minutes by electric cars. Connections at Jacksonville and Tampa for all Florida East Coast points, Cuba and Porto Rico. Connections at New Orleans for all points in Texas, Mexico and California.

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No. 38 arrives at Portsmouth daily at 5.30 p. m.

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No trouble to show goods. Bright fresh stock to select from.

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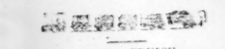

TRAIN SERVICE.

NORTHBOUND.

Leave Eliz City daily [except Sunday]	2:40,	p. m.
Arrive at Norfolk " "	4:20,	p. m.
Leave Elizabeth City	9:25,	a. m
Arrive at Norfolk " "	11:00,	a. m

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Eliz. City daily (except Sunday)	11:36,	a. m
Arrive at Edenton " "	12:30,	p. m
Arrive Belhaven " "	5:20,	p. m.
Leave Eliz City [daily except Sunday]	5:45 p. m	
Arrive Edenton	6:40 p. m.	

Trains stop at all intermediate Stations.

Connect at Norfolk with trains to and from Virginia Beach and Currituck Branch Virginia Beach Division.

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Schedule in effect February 17, 1902.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 7:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. for Plymouth connect. With Washington and Plym. 6th R. R. for Washington, N. C., and with Steamer for Windsor. Steamer leaves Edenton 12:45 daily except Sunday for Soppertong River Leave Edenton Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:45, p. m., for Chowan River Landings.

Daily Bno between Elizabeth City and New Berne, N. C.—South bound—Leave Elizabeth City—Steamer Neuse, 6.00 p. m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Steamer Ocracoke, 3 p m, Monday; Wednesday and Friday.

Both Steamers stop at Roanoke Island and Oriental each way connects with A. and N. C. for Goldsboro and A. C. L. for Wilmington.

Steamers leave Belhaven daily except Sunday at 10 p. m. for Washington, N. C. Tuesday Thursday and Saturday 5 a. m. for South Creek Aurora and etc.

For further information apply to W. B. Keys, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R Company, Norfolk, Va.

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In:—12 M., and 6 P. M. (Freight received on night train delivered next morning) except perishables, which are delivered immediately.

SOUTH.

Out: 11-45 a. m. Closes at Office 11 a. m, 5-45 p. m. closes 5 p. m.

In: 9-30 a. m. and 2-40 p. m. (Delivered at once from train)

All express freight delivered promptly when consignees are known or if address is given, otherwise notice mailed.

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J. D. Sykes, Agent.

Telegraph Office Hours.

WEEKLY.

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SUNDAY.

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German, Cheese, 35c can, reduced to 15	Campbell's Jams 20c, reduced to 10
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Republic Potted Turkey, 2 oz, reduced to 15.	Invalid Jams, 10c, reduced to 5.
AEtna Brand Potted Chicken, 10c, reducedto 6.	Hainzes' P s in 5 lb. jars, $1, reduced to 80c.
Libby, McNeils & Libby's Boneless Chicken, 25c, reduced to 10.	Haines' Currant Jelly, 5 lb. jars $1,25, reduced to $1,00.
Apples, 10c, reduced to 7.	Campbell's Salad Dressing, 10c, reduced to 5.
Apples, 8c, reduced to 5.	Dunkley's Celery Salt, 10c, reduced to 5
Grated Pineapple, 3lb. cans, 10c reduced to 6.	Cooking Herbs, 1c package.
Raspberryes, 10c, reduced to 5.	Hecker's Flaked Tapioca, 15c, reduced to 8.
Egg Plums, 18c, reduced to 12.	Hecker's Best Soda, 4c, reduced to 2
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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

THURSDAY, April 23 1903.

Elopement.

The community of Pine Town, N. C. is much stired over the elopement of Wm. McCoy Jackson, a young white man and Mrs. Emmer L Stubbs, the wife of Jessie B. Stubbs.

Jackson is about 22 years old 6 feet high with dark hair. The woman is a brunett 23 years and old quite good looking. They left Pine Town on April 11th. and when last heard from, they were on the train between Pamplelle and Weldon and is supposed to have gone to Norfolk or Newport News.

Any information regarding them, sent to Jessie B. Stubbs, A. Walters or John R. Boyd, at Pine Town, N. C. will be gladly recieved and the informant liberally rewarded.

Mr. T. T. Turner spent Sunday at his home in Winfall.

Mr. Mathias Owens spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mr. D. R Morgan spent Tuesday in Norfolk on business.

Mr. S. E. Bartlett was in Norfolk a few days this week.

Mrs L. L. Haymen left Monday to visit friends in Norfolk.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle is in Columbia this week conducting a revival.

Mr. T. S. White of Hertford spent Tuesday with his mother in this city.

Mr. Steve Nowell of Belvidere spent Tuesday in our city.

Miss Gertie Whitney of Mumford was in our city trading on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Cartwright of Danville Va., is on a visit to friends in this city

Glad to see Mr. W. P. Duff out again after an illness of several days.

Rev. N. Rollings of Winfall spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Skinner of Hertford spent a few days with Mr. Wm. Pailin in the city this week.

Messrs A. F. Riddick, Trim Harrell and J. A. Bynum of Hertford spent Tuesday in our town.

Messrs J. M. Forehand and Elisha Sawyer of Chowan were in our city on Tuesday.

Mr. Simpson Parker and Mother of Hertford, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wilcox a few days this week.

The banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Charlie Davis, of Berkley, is on a visit to friends and relatives in this city.

There will be an excursion from this city to Norfolk to-night given for the benefit of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. A. G. Walker and family of Cressville, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to friends in this city.

On Friday night of last week some unknown thief called on Mr. Wm. Pailin and took away an old hen and brood of chickens.

Mrs. Wm. E. Ellis and three children of Moyock returned to their home Saturday, after spending several days in our city.

Miss Eva Pierce of Connecticutt after spending several weeks with Miss Kate Stallings, left for her home on Monday.

Mr. Frank Hollowell of Norfolk after spending several days with relatives in our city, returned home Monday.

It is reported that the old Bank building on Road street which has stood for many years as an old landmark, is to be torn down in the near future.

We have neither time nor inclination to stop, to throw a brick at every little mangy cur that barks at us, and we are mighty glad their names aint Babb.

We are sorry to hear that a severe hail storm on the 14th. did much damage to the potato and truck crops around Aurora Beaufort Co.

Mrs John Symons, who departed this life on Sunday the 19th., was buried Monday. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss, to whome we extend our sympathies.

Mr. T. Q. Copeland of Harrellsville N. C., paid us a pleasant visit on Tuesday. Mr. Copeland is an old friend and we were glad to see him.

Mrs. S. M. McMullan and Miss Leila Major of Hertford, was the guest of Miss Mary McMullan on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Bell, is in Norfolk with his son, Mr. Chas. Bell who has been in that city for several weeks, undergoing medical treatment.

The ladies of the Methodist church is conducting a rummage sale in the store recently vacated by the Aydlett Hardware Co., on Water street.

Federal Court convened here on Tuesday, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, on the bench, but owing to the unusally small docket, it only lasted for a few hours, and most of the court returned to their homes on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. William Goodwin, a highly respected citizen of Perquimans, Co., was thrown from his cart and killed by a runaway horse on Friday.

New Orleans, La, United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Rate one cent per mile. Tickets on sale May 16th, to 21st, good until May 24th, but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until June 15th.

Rev. R. H. Willis, pastor of the City, Road St. M. E. Church, will preach the Anniversary Sermon to Anchoree Lodge, No. 14 I. O. O. F. at his church Sunday night April 26. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be with us. Meet at the Hall at 7,15 p. m.

Littleton Female College is preparing for a great Commencement the last week in May. Bishop A. Coke Smith will preach the Anual Sermon. Dr. C. F. Reid, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the Missionary Address and Gov. Aycock will deliver the Literary

Mr. Walter White of Belvidere, N. C. whose mill was destroyed by fire some time ago, passed through the city on Monday for the North where he will purchase new machinery He will rebuild his mill at once.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pill and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all druggist.

Mr. Hugo A. Delaney and Miss Ruby A. Collier, a charming young couple of Richmond, Va., arrived in this city on the 5,40 p m. train on Tuesday and proceeded at once to the office of the Register of Deeds, where they secured a marriage license, and was at once united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Our clever and popular register, Mr. Joseph C. Spence performed the ceremony in his most impressive style, and sent the happy couple on their way rejoicing. They left for their home in Richmond, Wednesday morning.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure lifegiving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

Married.

Married at Edwards Beaufort Co. on April 14th, Mr. Thos White of Hertford Perquimans Co To Mrs. Alice Parson of Edwards. THE CAROLINIAN extends its congratulation.

On Apr. 16th. Mr. J. P. Jessups and Miss Annie L. Stokes, of Hertford, N. C. was united to the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed, by Rev D. H. Tuttle, in the Methodist Church at 1,30 P M And the happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train, to visit several of the northern cities. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

To The Voters of Elizabeth City.

On Monday, April 13, during the municipal election, I spent a part of the day at the voteing-place in the 4th ward; and when the returns of the election was announced, I made the assertion that I believed more votes had been cast in that ward for me, for mayor, than were returned by the election officers. And upon the advice of some of my friends, I determined to ascertain—if possible—if such was the fact.

As the result of the inquiry made, I have sworn affadavits from twenty-four (24) voters in that ward, that they did vote for me in the said ward.

In addition to those who have made affidavits, I have the names of six 6 others who say they will testify if necessary, that they voted for me, in that ward. This is a total of thirty 30 voters that voted for me, instead of "thirteen" 13, as returned; and no doubt there are others whose names I have not obtained.

I have no comment to make on this matter, but simply state the facts.

The voters of the city can draw their own conclusions.

Very respectfully.

C. E. KRAMER.

New Orleans, La, American Medical Association, May 5-8. One first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale May 1-2-3-4, good ten days but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until May 30th.

Drum Hill Notes.

Mrs. Q. H. Vann and Mrs. George Austin are on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. W. Walters is able to be out again after an illness of nearly two months.

Mrs. Arthur Baker, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Speight.

Little Miss Olga Harrell whose home is in Greenville, is spending some time with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howell.

Mrs. Wright Parker, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parental home, the residence of Mr. C. Draper.

Miss Annie and Mr. Seba Walters spent Saturday in Suffolk with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Mathias has returned home from a short stay with her daughter Mrs. B. T. Bell, of Dendron, Va.

At the close of the public school at Hazelton April 10th, the pupils presented their teacher Miss Nettie Smith with a handsome present, she was taken very much by surprise, but made a few remarks thanking them for their attention and respect to her during the school term, as well as for their kind remembrance. Refreshments were served by Miss Nettie

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Reynoldson Baptist church on Wednesday April the fifteenth 1903 at 4:30 p. m., when Miss Nola M. Jones became the bride of Mr. John C. Parker. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of Mrs. Etta Collins of this place, where a reception was held. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Joe Jones, of Asbuy, and the groom is a merchant of Drum Hill.

Call on Ticket Agent for exact rates, schedule and anyother information and see that your tickets read via the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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Natives Have no Show.

The frequent defalcation of Hawaiian officials is not necessarily mean that popular government of the islands is a failure. It should be borne in mind that a great many of the office holders out there were imported from New England, and the natives have not had a fair chance to show what they can do in that line.—Washington Post.

A Sweet Breath.

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years and all kinds of remedies had continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. For sale by Standard Pharmacy.

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He seldom is handsome or natty,
And has none of the charms of the dude,
He's far more abstracted than chatty,
And sometimes unbearably rude.
He courts us, then slights us and grieves us,
As much as he possiby can;
He kicks us, loves us, and leaves us,
This perfidious newspaper man.

Our mothers won't have him come calling;
He's no earthly good as a "catch,"
His morals (the say) are appalling;
His manners usually match
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,
Lives but for the hour, the day;
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,
Not fit for a husband, they say.

But sometimes we girls are forgiving,
Perhaps he but needs us the more,
Because he goes wrong in the living
And knows the old world to its core,
So we pass up the dude and the schemer,
Who leads in society's van
And cherish the thinker and dreamer
Enshrined in the newspaper man.
—Mary M. Hemstreet, in The Blue Pencil Magazine.

A great Sensation.

There was a great sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endure insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure" Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggist. Trial bottle free.

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New Orleans, La, National Manufacturers Association, April 15-17. One first class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 11-12-13, good until April 19th, but upon payment of fee of 50 cents may be extended until April 30th.

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The Oldest Woman in the World.

Another contestant for the honor of being the oldest woman in the world has been found. This is a Mrs. Anne Charsley, who lives in Cape Colony. She was born in England in 1781 and has documents to prove it. Therefore she is 122 years old.

Has Raised a Large Family.

Mrs. Lydia Luntham, of Chester, Pa., recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday. In the family reunion were sixteen children, seventy-five grandchildren and an even hundred great-grandchildren.

During 1902 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were launched 289 times and saved 456 lives.

LAUNCH OF THE MINNESOTA

World's Biggest Cargo Carrier Sent Into the Water.

THE LARGEST OF YANKEE SHIPS

She Is the Second Largest Ship in the World, Being Surpassed Only by the Cedric—Great Crowd Salutes the New Craft When She Floats in the Thames at New London, Conn.

New London, Conn.—In the presence of 10,000 spectators, including many visitors from New York, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company in Groton.

The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Steamship Company, for which the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and Oriental carrying service.

The sister ship of the Minnesota, the Dakota, will be launched from the same yards early in the fall, and it is expected that other contracts accepted by the gigantic shipbuilding combine will be completed at these works. The cost of building the two Pacific liners was about $5,000,000.

The Minnesota, although of 870 tons less displacement than the colossal Cedric, of the White Star Line, has greater cargo capacity. She can stow away in her cavernous holds 28,000 tons dead weight, and, in her superstructure, reserved for passengers, she can carry nearly 2700 persons, including 172 first cabin, 110 second cabin and sixty-eight third cabin voyagers. As a transport she could accommodate ten regiments.

The Minnesota's dimensions are: Length, 630 feet; breadth 73½ feet; moulded depth, 56 feet. Her great depth and beam enable her to beat the world afloat as a carrier. She wasn't built for speed. Her triple expansion engines, turning twin propellers twenty feet in diameter, are intended to drive her at the rate of fourteen knots in pleasant weather.

The Minnesota probably is the strongest liner in the world. Her deck plating is twice as thick as that of some battleships and her frames are much heavier than those of any merchant vessel in service. She is built to withstand the assaults of the biggest seas of the Pacific. In her hulls and decks there are 12,000 tons of steel plates and 2,500,000 steel rivets. The Minnesota can carry a cargo that would fill a freight train seven miles long.

The new ship bristles with cargo booms. There are thirty-four of them, two being fitted to lift fifty tons. Some of the hatches are large enough to admit a locomotive or a freight car. One hold is devoted to the carrying of frozen meat. It has a capacity of 2500 tons, which is more cargo than the old Yankee clipper could put under all her hatches.

The big ship was begun in March, 1901, one year after the Eastern Shipbuilding Company installed its shipyard in New London. In one month 2000 tons of material were put into the Minnesota and her sister ship.

NEGROES FLEE FROM JOPLIN.

After a Lynching Hundreds Take Trains Out of a Missouri Town.

Joplin, Mo.—A mob took Thomas Gillyard, a negro twenty years old, who confessed to the murder of Policeman Theodore Lister, from the city jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole two blocks away. City Attorney C. H. Decker pleaded with the mob for half an hour to let the law take its course, but his counsel was not heeded.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with rioting.

The lynching was followed by an onslaught on the negro section of the city by the mob. Houses were burned and negroes were driven out of the city. The police and firemen were unable to do anything against the mob, and the city was in an uproar for several hours.

All next day there was a migratory movement on the part of the colored population. The report that there was to be a general cleaning out caused almost every negro in the city to pack up or sell out and leave.

Mayor John C. Trigg issued a proclamation calling for 500 armed volunteers, who met at the Court House, where they were sworn in and adopted measures to suppress further lawlessness. Saloons were ordered closed for the night at 6 o'clock and all minors were notified to keep off the streets.

ECONOMY SOCIETY SELLS OUT.

Its Property Near Pittsburg Bought by Syndicate For $2,500,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.—All the holdings of the Economites in the Sewickley Valley are said to have passed into the hands of a syndicate of Pittsburgers, the price paid being $2,500,000. The senior trustee, John S. Duss, of the Harmony Society, as the organization is called, is said to have been the moving spirit in the sale, which carries with it the title of 2600 acres of land, including the town of Economy.

Only a half dozen members of the celibate society of Economites are living, and it is assumed that the sale of the land means the practical winding up of its affairs after an existence of more than 100 years.

Four Drowned in the Wabash.

At Clinton, Ind., Ora Eddington, his wife and their three small children, with two other boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms in the face of a warning of danger. The three Eddington children and William Dudley were drowned.

Baseball Player Hanged.

At Kansas City, Mo., "Bud" Taylor, once a well-known ball player, was hanged in the county jail for the murder, on March 2, 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart.

Promoter Henry Herman Gone.

Henry Herman, promoter and contractor, has absconded, leaving a shortage in Milwaukee, Wis., of $600,000. Most of his creditors are unsecured, and it was discovered that many held worthless or bogus securities. Mortgages that were used to raise money by Herman have been found to be fraudulent, and it has also been ascertained that trust funds intrusted to him have been squandered.

Land Bill Pleases Ireland.

By unanimous vote the Irish National Convention at Dublin accepted in principle the new land bill.

Ballplayer Becomes Minister.

William A. Sunday, a ballplayer, was ordained a Presbyterian minister in the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, preached the sermon and Dr. Alexander Patterson delivered the charge to the candidate.

Big Bequest to Nation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Temple West, of the Grenadier Guards, who recently died at Nice, has left to the British Nation more than $1,000,000 for public purposes, largely for the purchase of works of art to be placed in the National Gallery.

SHAMROCK III. DISABLED

Sir Thomas Lipton's New Challenger Dismasted in a Squall.

Mainmast Snapped Off Eight Feet From Deck and All Canvas Fell—One of Crew Drowned.

Weymouth, England—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup was dismasted in a squall shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with the Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man, a sailor named Collier, was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The hull of the Shamrock III. was not damaged. The mast, when it went overboard, went solid. There was at that time only one break, which was about seven feet above the deck. As the canvas became watersoaked and heavier, the mast again buckled, its head going down until it rested on the bottom.

Sir Thomas had a narrow escape. He was shot down the hatchway with a sailor and fell with such force as to break the board flooring covering the tank. One of his hands were injured, but not seriously.

The drowned man, Collier, a brother-in-law of Captain Wringe, at the moment of the accident was handing a binocular glass to Sir Thomas Lipton, and still had the glass in his hand when he was struck by some of the tumbling gear and knocked overboard.

Sir Thomas, who was extremely distressed by the fatality and the injury to the yacht, said in an interview that the accident occurred absolutely without warning, and much more quickly than when the Shamrock II. was similarly dismasted in the Solent.

"The whole thing," said Sir Thomas, "was so sudden that I have not yet had time to realize the full extent of the damage. I heard only a ripping sound forward and then the whole structure wavered. While it was still swaying I was knocked down the hatchway and through the flooring. When I scrambled on deck again the whole catastrophe was over. The accident will possibly delay us a month."

Sir Thomas added: "I would not have cared either for the injury to the boat or the delay had Collier not been drowned. I knew him intimately and valued him highly. He had been with me on all three challengers."

Sir Thomas Lipton informed the correspondent that he expects to be ready to fulfil his engagement off Sandy Hook on August 20.

BOODLING IN MISSOURI.

Legislative Scandal Outdoes St. Louis Municipal Corruption.

St. Louis, Mo.—The April Grand Jury is probing deeper into the Legislative boodling scandal, and the further it delves the greater is the corruption uncovered.

According to reports current, six Senators and an equal number of Representatives will be indicted as the result of evidence obtained. The charges will be bribery, which will be preferred by the Cole County Grand Jury.

In almost every instance where an indictment is found in Jefferson City for bribery there will be an additional one found here for perjury.

Action on the evidence presented will not be taken here until after the Cole County Jury makes its return.

Politicians are greatly disturbed over the revelations, the municipal boodling exposure not being a circumstance to the disclosure of venality in the General Assembly.

John A. Lee, Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, one of the accused in the boodling sensation, is in voluntary exile, whether in the woods of Missouri or in Canada is a matter of conjecture.

STRUCK A BLOW AT PLATT.

Personal Appointment Knocked Out by New York Senate.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 26 to 23 the State Senate rejected Governor Odell's renomination of Frank M. Baker, of Owego, as a member of the State Railroad Commission. Mr. Baker is a personal and political friend of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, and the three insurgent Republican Senators—Brackett, of Saratoga; Elsberg, of New York, and Brown, of Watertown—together with Senator Henry S. Ambler, voted with the twenty-two Democrats against confirming Baker's nomination.

The three insurgent Senators all took pains to say that they were voting against Baker solely with a view to ending Senator Platt's leadership of the Republican party in the State. The action of the insurgent Senators is taken to mean an open declaration of hostilities between Senator Platt and Governor Odell.

Policy King Convicted.

Albert J. Adams, commonly known as the "policy king," reputed to be many times a millionaire, at one time believed to be a directing force behind the Police Department, and generally credited with being the backer of many large gambling houses in New York City, was found guilty of a felony in having policy paraphernalia in his possession. The penalty which may be imposed is a fine of not more than $1000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both.

Broker Assigns.

J. Overton Paine, credited with having made $1,000,000 in Wall street in a year, assigned in New York City, and later was arrested on a charge of contempt of court.

Minneapolis Mills Shut.

All Minneapolis (Minn.) mills and practically all the Northwest mills were shut down indefinitely. Milling conditions are intolerable because of high freight rates, the high cost of cash wheat, the heavy shrinkage of feed and abnormally low price of flour. Such a condition has not prevailed for a quarter of a century.

Cleveland's Views Approved.

Prominent Southerners heartily endorsed Grover Cleveland's presentation of the negro problem.

The Sporting World.

In a mile bicycle race at Sydney, N. S. W., Hopper, an American, beat Walker, the Australian champion, and won a prize of $5000.

The Michigan Board of Regents has raised the salary of Trainer Fitzpatrick from $2500 to $3000. An Eastern university, it is said, was after his services.

The champion four-oared crew of the Winnipeg Boat Club will go to Henley for the Stewards' Cup. The Argonaut eight will try again for the Grand Challenge Cup.

Yale has won the intercollegiate basketball championship.

An international race for the crack thirty-five-foot racing yachts of the great lakes, including the American and Canadian Canada cup racers, is being projected for Detroit.

Intercollegiate rowing on the Pacific Coast will be inaugurated January 1, 1904, when crews from Leland Stanford University and the University of California will meet in a four-mile race.

Western university baseball teams will probably not use the new baseball rule that the first two fouls are counted as strikes. The sentiment among the Western college coaches is against the rule.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Dr. Wiley's borax boarders are turning a pink hue owing to some mysterious chemical used in the Government food tests.

Receipts at fifty of the largest post-offices increased eight and one-half per cent. in March over the same month in 1902.

Reports to the Navy Department show that Commander Drake, of the Monterey, foiled a plot of Chinese rebels and averted a massacre of foreigners at Canton.

President Roosevelt sent congratulations from Yellowstone Park to Attorney-General Knox upon the Federal Court's decision dissolving the Northern Securities merger.

The Adjutant-General was informed that Captain Thomas H. Bradley, U. S. A., retired, died at Port Angeles, Washinton. In the Civil War he served in the Second Missouri Cavalry.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Bariano Llanera, formerly an ex'e on the island of Guam, was arrested in Pampanga Province, Luzon. He joined the revolutionary organization and accepted a commission from that body. Llanera will be charged with brigandage and possibly with treason, as he took the oath of allegiance when he left Guam.

The Reina Christina, flagship of Admiral Montojo, which was sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay, was raised and beached. In the hull were found the skeletons of eighty of her crew.

The United States Philippine Commission appropriated $1,000,000 for the purchase of silver bullion and copper to make the new subsidiary coins.

Major-General Davis, in command of the division of the Philippines, directed that no troops be allowed to land at Manila until they had been vaccinated.

DOMESTIC.

Mayor Harrison's plurality at the city election in Chicago, Ill., was figured officially at 7679.

Indian police seized nine sawmills and 2,000,000 feet of lumber near Harrington, Ind. Ter., and will probably destroy them because of their illegality.

The funeral of the late Rear-Admiral Belknap was held at Boston, Mass., after which the body was taken to Washington, D. C., for burial.

Every gambling house in Denver, Col., was closed by police orders.

Messrs. Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt were arrested for fast automobiling, and fined in the Middletown (R. I.) court.

Directors of the five companies concerned ratified the proposed consolidation under a new $25,000,000 company of all the trolley railways in Essex, Hudson, Union and Passaic counties, New Jersey.

Six cases of bites from dogs with rabies occurred in three days in Chicago. The Health Department ordered every dog in leash or those at large in the city to be muzzled.

The Colorado General Assembly adjourned without enacting legislation for an eight-hour working day, although a constitutional amendment had been adopted.

A windstorm near Appleton, Wis., killed Percy M. Clark, a civil engineer, beside doing great damage to property.

On the battleship Iowa it was said a defective shell fuse caused the fatal explosion.

While tearing down the old bank building at Harrisonburg, Va., two men were killed and two fatally injured.

The Grand Jury at St. Louis, Mo., began its investigation of legislative boodling.

FOREIGN.

The Rev. John Fenwick Kitto, well known as a Biblical scholar and author, though totally deaf from boyhood, died at London. He was born in 1837.

President Loubet left Paris on his journey to Algeria and Tunis.

Nearly two thousand English immigrants reached St. John, N. B., en route to the Saskatchewan Valley.

Apsley House, presented to the Duke of Wellington by the British nation, is about to be sold by his descendant, the present duke.

French troops were ready to cross from French Indo-China into Kwangsi to assist in putting down the Boxer uprising.

More troops were sent to the frontier to prevent Bulgarian bands from entering Turkey.

The Korean coronation was once more postponed, this time until autumn.

Snow fell in various parts of the United Kingdom. The fall in London lasted for half an hour.

At Havana Minister Squiers outlined to President Palma the details of the permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba.

Two Cuban Congressmen fought a sword duel at Havana, one being slightly wounded in the arm.

German and Austrian soldiers fought a bar-room quarrel in the streets of Pekin, China.

At a meeting of delegates of the Federated Workmen at Amsterdam, Holland, it was decided not to create a new strike committee, as had been proposed. The strike is ended and calm prevails in all quarters.

It was stated that France was likely to take part in the suppression of the rebellion in Kwang-Se province, in China.

Moorish insurgents attacked the fortress of Frajana, and the Sultan's uncle was compelled to flee to Melilla.

President Vasquez's soldiers made a second attempt to capture San Domingo City, but were repulsed by the revolutionists.

Dwight Canton, artist and journalist, and formerly United States Consul-General to Hawaii, died at Rome, Italy, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was from Norwich, N. Y.

Ahrens Meyer, an American mind reader, who drove a team of horses safely through some of the streets of West London while he was blindfolded, was arrested on the charge of "driving to the common danger."

A plot to kill King Alexander at Belgrade Servia, was discovered, and fifty arrests were made.

Revolutionists in Venezuela were reported to have captured Barquisimeto and to be in possession of all of Western Venezuela.

John Redmond, in a speech at Dublin, praised the Land Purchase bill, and said the King would be hospitably received in Ireland.

King Christian celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at Copenhagen, Denmark. United States Minister Swenson, as Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, warmly congratulated the King in behalf of his colleagues.

Germany barred out American potatoes and all kinds of American preserved meat.

In the by-election in the Camborne division of Cornwall, England, Sir Wilfred Lawson (Liberal) was elected to Parliament by an increased party majority.

The Emperor of Austria performed the ancient Holy Thursday custom of washing the feet of twelve indigent old men.

The Hon. A. R. Douglas, second son of the Earl of Minto, will succeed William Fisher Hayes, who resigned the office of Financial Secretary to the Treasury in Mr. Balfour's Ministry.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra	—	@	28
Firsts	25	@	26
Seconds	22	@	24
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	26
Imitation creamery	17	@	20
Factory, fancy	15½	@	16

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy	14½	@	14¾
Small	14¾	@	15
Part skims, good to prime	9½	@	10½
Part skims, common	6	@	7
Full skims	4½	@	5

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	—	@	16
State and Penn	—	@	16
Western—Choice	14½	@	14¾
Duck eggs	15	@	20
Goose eggs	30	@	40

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1902	2 60	@	2 65
Medium, choice, 1902	2 20	@	2 22½
Pea, choice, 1902	—	@	2 20
Red kidney, choice, 1902	2 85	@	2 90
White kidney, choice, 1902	2 75	@	2 80
Yellow eye, choice, 1902	2 50	@	2 53
Lima, Cal., 1902	2 75	@	2 80

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples—King, per bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Baldwin, per bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Ben Davis, per bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Spitzenburg, per bbl	1 25	@	4 00
Greening, per bbl	1 00	@	3 00
Strawberries, per quart	6	@	18

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	14
Roosters, per lb	9	@	11½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	15
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00
Geese, per pair	90	@	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	30	@	35

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	13	@	16
Fowls, Western, per lb	12½	@	13½
Broilers, Phila., per lb	33	@	40
Ducks, spring, per lb	28	@	30
Geese, per lb	11	@	12
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	3 00

HOPS.

State, 1902, choice, per lb	—	@	26
1901, choice, per lb	20	@	21
Common to good	17	@	19
Pacific Coast, 1902, choice	—	@	23
1901, choice	20	@	21
Common to good	17	@	19

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	—	@	1 05
No. 1, per 100 lb	97½	@	1 00
No. 2, per 100 lb	85	@	90
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	70	@	75
Straw, long rye	70	@	80

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, State, per sack	1 50	@	1 75
Western, per sack	1 50	@	1 75
L. I., per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Sweets, per bbl	2 25	@	3 75
Turnips, per bbl	70	@	80
Egg plant, per box	1 00	@	3 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	4 00
Squash, per bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Peas, per crate	75	@	1 50
Onions, Conn., red, bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Yellow, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Orange Co., red, per bag	50	@	75
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	1 50
Celery, per case	1 00	@	3 50
Lettuce, per basket	1 00	@	1 75
String beans, per crate	1 25	@	2 50
Cabbages, per bbl	1 00	@	1 75
Spinach, per bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Kale, per bbl	40	@	50
Beets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 00
Parsley, per carrier	1 50	@	2 50
Radishes, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	1 50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Shallots, per 100 bunches	25	@	50
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	2 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	3 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	3 70	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 15	@	4 35
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	87⅝	@	88¼
No. 2 red	—	@	81¾
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	53
Oats, No. 2	—	@	39
No. 2 white	—	@	39½
Rye, Western	—	@	59½
State	57	@	61
Lard, city	9.50c.	@	9.75c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	9½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	12
Country dressed	6	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	4 75	@	6 50
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 50	@	7 75
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 00	@	7 70
Country dressed, per lb	8	@	10½

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS.

Temperature Has Been Favorable For Growth of Vegetation.

Washington, D. C.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

In the districts east of the Rocky Mountains the temperature has been highly favorable for the growth of vegetation, but farm work was very generally retarded by rains. Special telegraphic reports follow:

New England—Week cold and wet, delaying farm works; some plowing and some planting early crops progressing in South; grass remains in good condition; frost caused some injury first of week to fruit buds; fair bloom is still promised, excepting peaches; season still in advance.

New York—Cold wet week; fruit probably slightly damaged by freeze of preceding week; some plowing and gardening done, but farm work generally delayed by wet condition of soil, season three weeks ahead; wheat, rye, meadows and pastures unusually advanced and in promising condition.

New Jersey—Wheat, rye and grass in fine condition; plowing, planting and seeding retarded by heavy rains; severe freeze injured early plums, cherries, peaches and strawberries then in bloom in southern and portion of central sections; asparagus badly injured; temperature and rain above normal.

Pennsylvania—Grain and grass in good condition and very promising; plowing delayed by wet soil; some oats and potatoes seeded and some gardening done; many fruit trees in bloom; low temperature in early part of week did considerable damage in some sections; vegetation generally much in advance of normal.

Two More Blast Furnaces For Steel Trust

The United States Steel Corporation awarded contracts for two additional blast furnaces to be erected at Sharon, Pa., at a cost of $500,000 each. The five stacks will have a daily capacity of 2000 tons of pig iron. The Steel Corporation has one stack in operation and two building.

No Need For British Iron.

Indications are multiplying that America is no longer in need of British pig iron, and has, indeed, ceased to be a buyer.

INNOCENT NEGRO LYNCHED.

Wrong Man Shot as the Murderer of Mrs. Matthews—Badly Burned by a Mob.

New Orleans, La.—It is now established beyond a doubt that the negro killed near Shreveport by two police officers as the murderer of Mrs. Frank Matthews and her little daughter, and whose body was burned by a mob, was not and could not have been the murderer. He was reported to be Ed Porter. It turns out that he was Albert Washington, from the Vance plantation, in Bossier, who had come to Shreveport to find his wife, who had deserted him.

Russia to Humble the Turk.

An indemnity of $250,000 will be demanded by Russia from Turkey because of the assassination of M. Stcherbina, the Russian Consul at Mitrovitza. It will also be asked that a chapel be erected on the scene of the murder and that the Porte shall send into Old Servia at least 200 soldiers to maintain order.

Canal Treaty in Danger.

A dispatch from Bogota says that the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or **falling of the womb.** The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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